

north carolina office of emergency medical services

*35th Annual*

# EMToday 2008

***Emergency Medicine Today  
Call for Presentations***

Pre-Conferences October 3-5, 2008

Conference October 5-8, 2008

# Emergency Medicine Today

October 5 – 8, 2008 | Greensboro, NC



May 1, 2008

## Call for Presentations Announcement

The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NCOEMS) is pleased to announce the 2008 **call for presentations** for the 35<sup>th</sup> annual educational conference, **Emergency Medicine Today**, to be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, October 5 – 8, 2008.

This conference is one of the most widely recognized EMS educational conferences in the country, offering its attendees the opportunity to hear presentations from outstanding faculty from across North Carolina and the United States. The conference offers continuing education credit for topics of general interest and current advancements in the fields of Prehospital Emergency Care, Emergency and Trauma Medicine and Public Health.

The conference audience includes Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) EMS Professionals, EMS Administrators, EMS Educators, Emergency Medicine and Trauma Physicians and Nurses and Public Health Professionals. Presentations that address issues of interest across these target audience groups are strongly encouraged.

Appropriate topics include:

- Current and future trends in prehospital or emergency medical/trauma care
- Technological advances in prehospital or emergency medical/trauma care
- EMS System development or management
- Innovations in EMS program design and evaluation
- EMS for special populations
- EMS educational programming and evaluation
- Legal or ethical issues in EMS
- Injury prevention
- Community networking, program development and public education in EMS
- Disaster preparedness
- Integration of EMS and Public Health

Proposals will be reviewed and selected by members of the conference planning team, which includes organizations that co-sponsor the conference. All proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Overall quality and originality of the subject, including timeliness and relevance to the Prehospital Care, Emergency Medicine or Public Health arenas
- A well-defined subject that can be presented in the time allotted
- How the subject stands in relation to the other presentations selected
- There is a practical application of the subject presented

The NC Office of EMS uses its conference as a platform for sharing innovative ideas for health care and promoting professional development. While the Office of EMS does not give honoraria to presenters, travel for presenters is reimbursed at North Carolina government rates.



## Presentation Proposal Process

The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services applies for CME credits for its presentations. Therefore, presentation proposals that do not include all of the following information **cannot** be considered.

Using the attached presentation submission form, please provide the following information:

- Presentation Presenter
- Presentation Type
- Presentation Title
- Presentation Abstract
- Educational Objectives
- Target Audience
- Presentation Format
- Audio/Visual Request

## Timeline for Call for Presentation Submissions

***Call for Presentations Released:*** Thursday, May 1, 2008

***Proposals Due:*** Friday, May 30, 2008

***Faculty Notified:*** Friday, June 13, 2008

***Handouts/Presentations due:*** Monday, August 4, 2008

***AV Needs finalized by Faculty:*** Monday, August 4, 2008

***Faculty Orientation/Reception (On-site):*** TBD

## Terms & Conditions

- All presenters/speakers must adhere to the "Call for Presentations Submission Timeline" outline above. All faculty must submit a copy of their presentation and handouts for secure posting to the conference website by Monday August 4, 2008. Presentations and handouts will be placed on the conference website at the conclusion of the conference.
- Conference faculty will receive a complimentary conference registration, single day lodging at the conference hotel, and the state approved meal allowance for the day prior **OR** the day of the presentation.
- Any and all changes to the AV request or room set-up after Monday, August 4, 2008 will be at the cost of the faculty requesting the change.

## Submission Information

All presentation proposals should be **typed** and submitted to:

Kyle Jordan  
Educational Programs Consultant  
North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services

Email: [Kyle.Jordan@ncmail.net](mailto:Kyle.Jordan@ncmail.net) or  
Fax: 919/733-7021



## Program Proposal Form

**Primary Presenter** (In general, multiple presenters cannot be accommodated)

**Name (First & Last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Type:**

- ☐ **Pre-Conference Session** (4, 8 or 16 Hour Block)  
☐ **Educational Breakout Session** (75 Minutes)  
☐ **General Session** (60-75 Minutes)

**Presentation Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This will be the title used in conference advertisements and published materials)

**Presentation Summary/Abstract** (Please keep your response to 150 words or less; if your program is selected, this summary will be printed in the conference program booklet – all descriptions are subject to editing):

**Educational Objectives** (Please list at least three learning outcomes from your program)

**Target Audience** (Please Check all that apply)

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLS Providers (Basic Life Support) | <input type="checkbox"/> ALS Providers (Advanced Life Support) | <input type="checkbox"/> EMS Administrators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMS Educators                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medicine Physicians/Nurses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health      |

**Presentation Format** (Sessions are set theatre style and include: podium, microphone, computer & projector)

- ☐ Lecture ☐ Discussion ☐ Skill(s) Practice

**Audio/Visual Required** (Leave blank if no AV is needed)

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip Chart & Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> CD Player                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead projector, Screen & Cart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microphone           | <input type="checkbox"/> DVD Player, Screen & Cart | <input type="checkbox"/> LCD Projector, Screen & Cart      |

**Required for all submissions**

- ☐ By checking this box I agree to the terms and conditions, including the time line, outlined in the call for presentations document.